

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 5 and 6, amend paragraph [0014] and [0015] starting on page 5 at line 16 and ending on page 6 at line 15 as follows:

[0014] The external dimension of the shaft projection 5, which has an essentially round cross section, is selected to be such that the said shaft projection can be pushed into the recess 7 of the hollow section 2 without difficulty. After pushing in, the end area 6 of the hollow section 2 is pressed together by a suitable pressing device, and the application of a sufficiently strong force causes the inner contour of the recess 7 to adapt itself to the outer contour of the shaft projection 5. This outer contour of the shaft projection 5 is provided with a groove profile 8, which is formed from a plurality of depressions 9, preferably three to eight, arranged next to each other in the axial longitudinal direction of the shaft projection 5.

[0015] As can be determined from the view in Figure 2, which shows a cross-sectional view corresponding to line B-B in Figure 1, two depressions 9 are distributed along the circumference in a circle segment-shaped pattern on mutually opposite sides of the shaft projection in the exemplary embodiment being shown and they extend over a circle segment angle of about  $\pm 20^\circ$   $80^\circ - 140^\circ$  each which  $120^\circ$  being preferred. The circle segment-shaped arrangement of the depressions 9 causes that twisting between the components connected to one another as a consequence of torsional forces is reliably ruled out after the assembly of the hollow section 2 with the shaft projection 5 of the housing 1 and after the associated positive-locking connection between the outer contour of the shaft projection 5 and the inner wall of

the hollow section 2. As shown in Fig. 2, the shaft projection 5 has a center 10. The depressions 9 with their circular segment shapes have centers of curvature 11 which are offset from the center 10 of the shaft projection 5.